

OUR MEN OF THE FUTURE.

The Law Department of Columbia
University.

Conferring of Degrees at the National Theatre—Addresses by Hon. George C. Hazleton and S. S. Cox—List of Graduates—Girls' Advanced Grammar School—Examination, &c., &c.

Columbia Law School commencement exercises were held in the auditorium with a fashionable audience to witness the entertainment exercises of the law department of Columbia University. The stage was tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers. The word "Class '79" in white and purple streamers was suspended upon wires over the centre of the stage, and was set off on either side by five hanging baskets, artistically arranged. Tall tropical plants formed an impenetrable wall of greenery on either side of the stage, and the deep darkness behind the scenes. Flowers, rich, rare, and beautiful, piled the front of the stage. The graduates were arranged in a semi-circle about the stage. In the front row, Hon. Charles C. Cox, Hon. George T. Hazelton, and Rev. Dr. Nathan in the foreground. Previous to the commencement the Marine Band gave a concert of popular songs. The exercises were then begun by

After invocation by Rev. Dr. Landau, Hon. George C. Hazelton delivered the annual address, during which he said that there were 10,000 lawyers in this country, but how few achieved a national reputation, or even a local reputation? Many of them have no fitness for or adaptation to the profession. Personal fitness, said he, is needed more in law than in any other profession. He told anecdotes about Washington Irving, and said when he found his unfitness for the profession of law, he turned his attention to a more congenial field, and what the profession lost the literary world gained. Time and experience said he would

show what special branch of the profession they were fitted for. Each person has a special adaptation for some one branch. Counselors were needed as well as advocates. Nothing worthy an effort can be obtained without an effort. They should live a life of devotion to the profession. Excellence can only be obtained by industry and close application. Progress depends on zeal, and not on the facilities which our possessions. By proper devotion they will advance.

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Mr. Cox, previous to presenting the prizes, made a humorous speech, which created much merriment. He did not forget the Congressional flowers or the many "Pinafore gals," and wound up by praising the aways which won the three prizes of \$10, \$50, and \$20, respectively, in the highest terms. F. L. Harvey, jr., of the District, won the first prize; John B. Lamer, of the District, second prize;

and Frank Baker of New Hampshire, the two latter of whom were the soloists. The enjoyment of the occasion by its superb renditions of selections from "Pinafors," "Chorus of Normandy," and the popular composition "The Exercises closed with the benediction by Rev. J. A. Loring. The following were the graduates:

Degree of LL. B.—Edmond C. Blunt, District of Columbia; Frank Bolles, New Hampshire; A. B. Bingham, New York; Charles E. Brown, New York; George W. Brown, New York; Frank Brown, Kentucky; S. T. Cameron, Illinois; Melville Church, New York; W. L. Cooley, Pennsylvania; William T. S. Curtis, Massachusetts; John D. Edwards, Vermont; Frank B. Hall, Maine; Pennington Haast, Jr., F. L. Harvey, Jr., Frank D. Johns, and A. O. Jones, District of Columbia; John K. Joy, Virginia; Henry C. Ketchum, New York; Francis H. Ketchum, District of Columbia; F. O. McCarley, Pennsylvania; Thomas J. MacNamee, Massachusetts; W. W.

Moham, District of Columbia; J. H. Mendenhall, District of Columbia; J. E. McFarland, District of Columbia; F. Naughton, California; J. H. Persons, Alaska; James J. M. F. Partello, William H. Pearce, Nevada; District of Columbia; Samuel B. Roane, New York; John L. Pys, Georgia; W. R. Rorer, Oregon; R. D. Walsh, District of Columbia; William H. Whittey, Virginia; and J. C. Zachary, Georgia.

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LARRY GEORGE, P. A. Auer, Michigan; J. Walter Conkey, District of Columbia; I. Burke Cook, Virginia; Harry E. Davis, District of Columbia; John G. Elliott, District of Columbia; J. H. Evans, District of Columbia; Green, North Carolina; W. A. Gwyer, Jr., Nebraska; Frank H. Hall, Maine; R. E. Johnson, Kentucky; George K. Jones, District of Columbia; J. H. Mitchell, District of Columbia; J. F. Pennington, Wisconsin; Charles D. Sloan, New York; William T. Snyder, District of Columbia; Donald L. Wainwright, District of Columbia; and Edward D. Webb, District of Columbia.

The Girls' Advanced Grammar School, which has been operating since the opening of the school year 1907-8, is the only one of its kind in the city. It was organized as a branch of the advanced grammar school for girls, held at Morley Junior-Senior High School, under

ing. Seated on the platform, which was handsomely decorated with flowers, were Commissioner Deane, Superintendent Wilson, Trustees Lovejoy, Lambert, Christie, and Baldwin, and the Trustee General Brown. General Hovey, Mr. L. W. Brown, and Mr. J. W. Brown, of the Music School, the principal. The morning hours were devoted to examining exercises in physical geography, physics, history, and geometry. In the afternoon the regular closing exercises, consisting of reading of essays, recitation, singing, etc., took place, and was highly enjoyed by all present.

Commissioner Deane conferred the certificate, which entitles the holders to admission to the normal school, on the 1st of September, to the following pupils:—Fannie B. Bailey, Cornelia M. Field, Lizzie F. Brown, Jennie L. Bickford, Florence M. Collins, Elizabeth W. Clayton, Mary E. Brown, Mary E. Brown, Mary E. Brown, Mary J. Davis, Flora Freyholdt, Sarah E. Hagley, Emma R. Mason, Janet McWilliams, Agnes L. McArthur, Nellie A. McArthur, and Mary E. Stockett.

The Boys' Advanced School.

The semi-annual oral examination and elec-

ing exercises of the advanced grammar school boys will take place today. The morning exercises will be held at the school building on 4th street, between Fourth and Fifth street, and the afternoon, or closing exercises, at the Seaton building. The class of 1879 is composed of forty-five young gentlemen.

Pennsylvania's New Loan Taken.
HARRISBURG, June 10.—The letting of the new \$200,000,000 4 per cent. loan of the State of Pennsylvania took place at noon to-day. The bids were from 103 to 102.51.

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